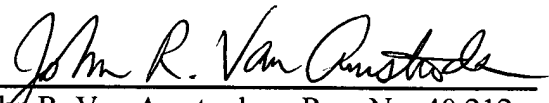


Remarks

By this amendment, Applicant is canceling claims 17-23 without prejudice or disclaimer. As a result claims 1-16 are pending for examination with claims 1 and 15 being independent claims. No new matter has been added.

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